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FOR: "Process for Fabricating a Structure of
Semiconductor-On-Insulator Type"

PETITION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF MAINTENANCE FEE
DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY UNDER 37 CFR 1.378 (c)

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Office of Petitions
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the Commissioner accept the late payment of the first maintenance fee, that the lapse of this patent be held to have been due to unintentional delay and that the patent be reinstated. Applicants are filing this petition under the rules published in the Federal Register of November 30, 1992 which related to Public Law 102-444.

Applicants note that the current petition has been filed within the twenty-four month period following the lapse of the patent.

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Applicants also herewith state that the delay in the payment of first maintenance fee was unintentional.

Applicants petition the Examiner to accept the late payment of the first maintenance fee and to reinstate the subject patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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